Bullet Points for Coffee Hours and Meetings

Senate Bills – 265, 266, 267. Transportation and Infrastructure Committee chaired by Sen. Erika Geiss

House Bills – 4410, 4411, 4412. Regulatory Reform Committee chaired by Rep. Tyrone Carter

Bills would potentially impact over 100,000 workers in Michigan.

An Issue of Human Dignity

Allowing driver's licenses helps ensure all our neighbors can take care of their families, get to work, and be part of their communities while waiting, sometimes years, for their day in court.

Bill would reinstate the privilege to drive.

Undocumented were allowed to obtain driver's licenses in Michigan prior to 2008. The removal of that privilege resulted from a change in the Attorney General's opinion at the time.

Improve Public Safety

We will be ensuring that Michigan drivers have taken drivers' tests and have car insurance.

Increased traffic safety knowledge will decrease accidents, hit-and-runs, and those who flee due to lack of license / insurance.

Improve Community Safety

License and ID holders in immigrant communities are more likely to report/cooperate with investigations of crime.

Reduces production/sale of fraudulent documentation.

A stronger driver's license database can benefit law enforcement.

Other Potential Economic Benefits to the State of Michigan

Michigan League for Public Policy predicts $13.5 million in revenue over the first 3 years in new licenses and vehicle purchases.

Auto insurance premiums could decrease with a larger insurance pool.

18 other states offer drivers licenses to those unable to prove legal presence, so Michigan is losing the competition for workers.